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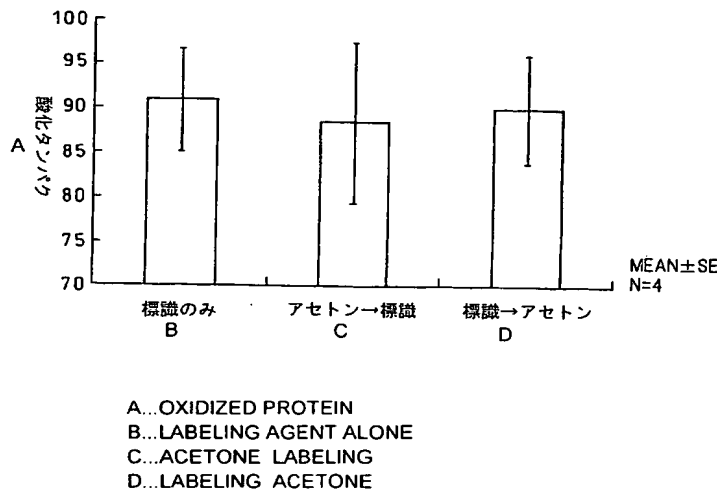
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(54) Title: METHOD OF EVALUATING OXIDIZED PROTEIN IN HORNY CELL LAYER

(54) 発明の名称: 角層における酸化タンパク質の評価方法



(57) Abstract: It is intended to provide a method of two-dimensionally evaluating the properties of an oxidized horny cell layer protein on the horny cell layer which comprises specifically fluorescent-labeling carbonyl groups in the oxidized protein in a horny cell layer sample collected from the skin and then detecting the fluorescence to thereby conduct the evaluation; a kit to be used for carrying out the method; and a method of screening a drug inhibiting an increase in the oxidized protein. Further, it is intended to provide a method of detecting the oxidation state of cornified cell envelopes (thickened horny cell films), i.e. water-insoluble matters contained in a horny cell layer sample originating in the skin, which comprises specifically fluorescent-labeling carbonyl groups in the oxidized cornified envelopes and detecting the fluorescence to thereby conduct the evaluation.

(57) 要約: 本発明は、角層酸化タンパク質の角層上での性状を二次元的に評価する方法であって、皮膚から採取した角層試料中の当該酸化タンパク質のカルボニル基を特異的に蛍光標識し、その蛍光を検出することで評価を行う方法、及びその方法を実施するために利用されるキット、

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酸化タンパク質の増加を抑制する薬剤のスクリーニング方法を提供する。更に、皮膚由来の角層試料における水不溶性物質であるコーニファイドエンベロープ (角質肥厚膜) の酸化形態を検出する方法であって、当該酸化形態のコーニファイドエンベロープにおけるカルボニル基を特異的に蛍光標識し、その蛍光を検出することで評価を行う方法も提供する。

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	JP 2000-125854 A (Pola Chemical Industries Inc.), 09 May, 2000 (09.05.00), (Family: none)	1-7
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

The inventions according to claims 1 to 4 relate to a method of two-dimensionally evaluating the properties of an oxidized protein on the horny cell layer, while the inventions according to claims 5 to 7 relate to a kit to be used in this method. In contrast, the inventions according to claims 8 to 14 relate to a screening method or a method of detecting the oxidized state of cornified cell envelopes, not being a two-dimensional evaluation method.

As stated in "Background of the Invention" in the description of the present case, it has been a practice to detect and evaluate an oxidized protein on horny cell layer and, therefore, (continued to extra sheet)

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cannot be considered as a novel problem.

Thus, it does not appear that the inventions according to claims 1 to 7 and the inventions according to claims 8 to 14 are so linked as to form a single general inventive concept.